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Amendment Offered by Mr. Riggs
To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
To H.R. 4241

Page 29, strike lines 19 through 24, and insert the following:

1 “(e) If no agency in the community receives priority
2 designation and if there is no qualified applicant in the
3 community, then the Secretary shall, after consultation
4 with families that will be eligible to receive Head Start
5 services in the community, either—

6 “(1) designate an agency to carry out the Head
7 Start program in the community on an interim basis
8 until a qualified applicant from the community is so
9 designated; or

10 “(2) until a Head Start agency is designated,
11 issue a certificate to eligible parents for parents to
12 use at the child care provider of their choice, pro-
13 vided that the child care provider can provide health,
14 educational, nutritional, and social services to eligi-
15 ble children and their families either through direct
16 services or through referral to local entities.”.